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FOR: PRODUCTION OF VERY LONG CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests status information regarding the abovecaptioned application. The most recent correspondence received for this application is the Notice of Publication from September, '04.

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